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MEMORANDUM FOR: Joint Topographical Subcommittee

SUBJECT: Revision of JANIS Priority List

REFERENCE: 1. JIC 306/16 Annex to Appendix "A"
2. JTS 65/5
3. Memorandum on JANIS Priority List dated 10 December 1946

1. This memorandum is an addendum to reference 3.
2. Discussion of the JANIS priority list with the Joint Staff Planners brought out a need for some revision of the list, and the Director JISPB was asked to make recommendations.
3. The following changes are recommended:
 - a. That JANIS 45, Bear and Jan Mayen Islands and JANIS 46, Spitzbergen Archipelago be dropped and JANIS 47, The North Polar Area be substituted as suggested in reference 3.
 - b. 
 - c. That the boundaries for JANIS 57, Trans Ural USSR, and JANIS 67, Northeastern Siberia, be revised to correspond with political and economic units as shown on attached map and that the name for JANIS 67 be changed to Eastern Siberia, U.S.S.R. to agree with Russian usage.
 - d. That a JANIS on Far Eastern Siberia, U.S.S.R. (JANIS 63) be added which will combine and revise JANIS 73, Southeastern Siberia, JANIS 78 Kamchatka, JANIS 79 Sakhalin, and JANIS 80 Kurile Islands. JANIS 63 will then supersede JANIS 73, 78, 79 and 80 which are inadequate in the light of captured documents now available.


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- e. That the boundaries of the JANIS' on Brazil be revised to correspond to political units as shown on attached map.

4. It is further recommended that a study be made to determine what over printed JANIS are in need of extensive revision and what recombination of areas is desirable to make them more suitable to present and future planning needs.



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